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**LENA'S SPECIFICATION.**

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, INNOCENZO DELLA LENA, of Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Doctor of Physic and Surgeon, send greeting.**

**WHEREAS** His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by  
5 His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Second day of August, in the fortieth year of His reign, give and grant unto me, the said Innocenzo della Lena, His especial licence, that I, the said Innocenzo della Lena, during the term of years therein mentioned, should and lawfully might use, exercise, and vend, within England,  
10 Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "**A CERTAIN MEDICINE CALLED FLOGISTICAL AND FIXED EARTH OF MARS, OR POWDER OF MARS;**" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in  
15 His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within one calendar month after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

**NOW KNOW YE,** that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Innocenzo della Lena, do hereby declare that my said Invention is described  
20 in manner following, that is to say:—

Take mineral earth of iron four parts, of copper two parts, of native antimony two and a half parts, and of mineral salt two parts; put all this in



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an earthen vessel unvarnished, and put together as much of urine as to cover the matters four inches over, after which shut hermetically the vessel, and put it under ground at the deepness of two feet and a half diameter; this must be a place where the rays of the sun or rain cannot approach, where it must be interred more than forty days; after this time, taking out the vessel, all the matter is to 5 be exposed in large dishes to the rays of the sun, keeping it from the rain and excessive warmth, covering the dishes or removing them, for the rain destroys the operation. After eight days of this exposition it will be necessary to wash all the matter with distilled water three or four different times in three or four days, taking out that water and covering it in the meanwhile with half water 10 and half urine, repeating the same thing. After this operation put again the matter in the same vessel to be again interred, as at first, thirty days, after which time it is to be washed by a part of urine and three fourths of distilled water four times, but with the interval of ten or twelve days between each time, after which it is replaced in the same vessel and interred twenty days, 15 after which time the matter is to be washed with distilled water four times every fifteen days, being always exposed to the sun, and preserving it from the rain, which dissolves in a moment the native salt of the remedy.

In witness whereof, I, the said Innocenzo della Lena, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Nineteenth day of August, One thousand 20 eight hundred.

INNOCENZO DELLA LENA. (L.S.)

**AND BE IT REMEMBERED**, that on the Nineteenth day of August, in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, the said Innocenzo della Lena came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, 25 and acknowledged the Instrument aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Instrument aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the several Statutes made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth, and in the seventeenth, twenty-third, and 30 thirty-seventh years of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third.

Inrolled the Nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred.

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